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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, PINT, TC

SUBJECT: STATE VISIT OF SHAYKH ZAYID

1. WHITE HOUSE HAS NOW CONFIRMED THAT SEVERAL STATE VISITS, AMONG THEM SHAYKH ZAYID'S, WILL HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED FOR A TIME AFTER THE END OF THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF PRESSURE ON THE PRESIDENT'S TIME. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER NOTING NECESSITY OF POSTPONING VISIT HAS BEEN PREPARED, WHICH YOU SHOULD DELIVER AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS. QUOTE: YOUR HIGHNESS:

IN REVIEWING MY SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR, IT HAS BECOME APPARENT THAT THE DEMANDS ON MY TIME WILL BE GREATER THAN ANTICIPATED. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE IN THE FIELD OF DOMESTIC POLICY, WHERE CERTAIN CRITICAL LEGISLATION WILL
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REQUIRE MY PERSONAL ATTENTION OVER THE COMING MONTHS.

IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO POSTPONE OUR MEETING RATHER THAN RISK GIVING OUR TALKS LESS THAN THE FULL ATTENTION WHICH THEY DESERVE. I HOPE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND MY DECISION AND ACCEPT MY APOLOGY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY CAUSE YOU.

PLEASE KNOW, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT I VALUE HIGHLY OUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND HAVE BEEN
LOOKING FORWARD PARTICULARLY TO THANKING YOU PERSONALLY
FOR THE STATESMANLIKE DECISIONS YOUR GOVERNMENT HAS MADE
ON ISSUES IMPORTANT TO WORLD PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU
AT A LATER DATE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE.

3. ORIGINAL OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO POST.
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